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### *Award of Merit*

Casa Morena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946
Tiffanja	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946
Argus Pheasant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1950

### *Dyke's Medal*

Argus Pheasant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1952
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### *Bronze Medal*

For Achievement in Hybridizing to									
Fred DeForest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1952

### *Award of Merit*

Cloudcap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1953
Frances Kent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1954
First Violet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1955
Caroline Jane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1955

### *Honorable Mention*

Rehobeth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1954
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*The American Iris Society Awards*



# *"Grissnall"*

Fred DeForest

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Canby, Oregon

## *This and That*

The weather man must have smiled when we requisitioned a "sunny May" for 1955, for he had in store for us the coldest, wettest May in many a year. Followed by high temperatures for first of June. All of which contributed to a more or less unsatisfactory season. So it might be well to feign indifference for a change.

*Not talk about the weather, or ask for rain or shine.  
Or anticipate the season, whether Spring or Summer-  
time. For whatever 'tis we want, it's bound to be t'other.  
Season after season, one way or another. Won't expect  
too much, but accept whatever shows. A kind of Iris  
Nirvana no hybridizer knows! But if we could do it,  
it would be a wonder, sure. No worry, or excitement,  
but perhaps also no allure. Well, that for resolutions,  
—now back to everyday. Completely off the record,—  
feeling much the same old way.*

It couldn't be otherwise, for this should be a most interesting season. As you've heard, Mr. Tompkins moved Fleur de Lis Gardens to Canby, adding this up-to-date planting to those already here. Now it is possible to visit, within a radius of a mile or two, Grant Mitsch, Ronald Beattie, Tompkins and DeForests. With Portland only twenty-five miles to the north, it is quite an Iris center, here.

On visiting Dr. Riddle's garden last season, we were intrigued by the quality of his seedlings. He does not, as yet, have "thousands," but works for top form, style, substance and branching. No. G25A was an example of this. It was here where we also enjoyed beautiful bloom on Regina Maria. Keene Valley and others were also at their best. Dr. Riddle's collection of native Iris and hybrids is well known and outstanding.

We are looking forward to blooming the famed Brigadoon. To Dark Halo, Ylem and other new varieties. And as guests, the introductions of Dr. Randolph. Also, some new "reds." You are well acquainted with the Tompkins' introductions,—Defiance, Privateer, Crescendo, etc. And of late, some good results are showing in my own work for reds. Tall Chief, being introduced this year, has very brilliant, clean coloring.

I couldn't conclude without telling of our trip to Idaho. We arrived at Mrs. Nelson's on a perfect morning after a rain. A long paragraph could be written about this pleasant visit and the Iris folk whom we met there. But will have to confine comments to mention only of Mrs. Nelson's having accomplished the "impossible." Seedlings of Gaylord, which, with other developments, created real interest. On the return trip, we stopped to see the Delphinium as well as Iris at the Samuelson's. These hybrid Delphinium are amazing, and surely shared honors with the Iris. After viewing the Samuelson's garden, we went on to the Davidson's where we were treated a bountiful buffet supper, after enjoying more fine Iris bloom. Our trip was a quick up-and-back affair, with no time to visit in Walla Walla, Wenatchee, and other points as we had hoped to do.

It is a pleasure to add to our Selected List such noted names as Big Game, Caramel, Cascadian, Celestia, Black Taffeta, Brigadoon, Butterhorn, Crescendo, Frances Craig, Great Day, Hermit Thrush, Lady Rogers, Mojave Gold, Monkshood, Pink Fulfillment, Queen's Lace, Regina Maria, Sky Crystal, Smiling Light, Wide World, and a number of other top Iris varieties.

And now Folks,—a pleasant season to all.

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# 1956 Introductions

**IRMA MELROSE.** Height 38 inches. Three perfectly spaced branches and a three-bud terminal. Blooms over a long period and is always lovely, through storm or extreme temperatures. Unusually large flowers of excellent substance. Falls, 3x4 inches, with very wide haft. Lemon yellow standards and styles. Falls, lighter in hue, with distinct border of lemon yellow. The flower is crisp, ruffled, flaring and graceful. An all-around beauty. Seedling of Caroline Jane. \$25.00

It was indeed a pleasure to name the above variety for such a wonderful person, and Iris enthusiast, as Mrs. J. L. Melrose.

**SNOW DREAM.** Height 36 inches. Excellent stalk. A seedling of Katherine Fay crossed Rehobeth. Same texture and satin sheen as Rehobeth. Falls wide, rounded, horizontal, and slightly ruffled. White, with bright lemon colored beard. Standards white, flushed light violet blue, deeper at the base. Light violet blue styles. A sparkling, clean flower in an interesting pattern. \$20.00

**GRAND TETON.** Height 36-40 inches. Three well-spaced branches and terminal. Flowers measure 7-8 inches. Wide standards, 3½x4 inches; arched, very ruffled, and of excellent substance. Huge, ruffled styles like an oncobred. Falls wide, 3½x4 inches, with 2½-3 inch haft; also very ruffled. A near self of wax yellow, falls slightly deeper. Parentage: No. 5-47B crossed Cloudcap. (No. 52-20). \$25.00

**SNOW FIRE.** Height 36 inches. Flower of good size and substance on strong stalk. A sharp contrast of white-white with clean haft, and bright red beard. Seedling of Cluff's White crossed Cloudcap. \$20.00

**ALL HONEY.** Height 34 inches. Of graceful form, having closed standards and flaring falls. On well-branched stalk. Golden honey-colored self. A charmer that has been termed "a honey" from its first blooming. Limit, one to a customer. \$20.00

**CASCADE DAWN.** Height 36 inches. Well-branched stalk. A bright blend of good size and form. (Seedling No. 52-10). Blended rose, pink, and lavender, the rose predominating. From tangerine bearded pink breeding, but does not have the red beard. Parentage, pink-blend seedling crossed Frances Kent. \$15.00

**MOON FANTASY.** Height 36 inches. Excellent branching. A large flower of pale lemon-cream, with a doubling-up of "lace" edge. Substance to take the weather. Blooms over a long period and is very attractive. From a seedling of Chantilly crossed Sharon Kay, crossed with a white, lace-edged seedling of Dave Hall's. \$20.00

**TALL CHIEF.** Height 36 inches and over. A very bright, richly colored red self without haft markings. Falls grow out horizontal; with brilliant orange beard. Three of these flowers out at once, perfectly spaced, make an exhibition stalk. Brazil Red and Carmine (Ridgeway) is the nearest to the fine coloring of this variety. Limit, one to a customer. \$25.00

**LULA MARGUERITE.** Height 38 inches. Excellent branching. An outstanding variety, and one of the most unusual of the fascinating results from use of tangerine-bearded pink. From a sky-blue seedling (No. 12), crossed Cloudcap. The ground color is iridescent blue blend. Haft, bright gold leaf. Standards and falls bordered gilt, being heavier around the falls. Most remarkable, midribs of standards are flushed gold leaf, with fine radiating lines of the same. This bright gilt trim has the appearance of having been painted on. \$25.00

**VIOLET HILLS.** Height 38-40 inches. Perfect branching. A very large flower of excellent substance. Nearly horizontal falls. A self of glistening Fluorite Violet, with blue-tipped beard. A clean, clear color. No haft markings. A real beauty. Much deeper in coloring, and entirely distinct from First Violet, although of the same top quality. Violet Hills was to have been introduced in 1957, but requests for it persuaded us to allow it to come out a year earlier. Limited, one to a customer. \$35.00



# Recent DeForest Originations

## **ARGUS PHEASANT—**

(1948) Large, smooth, flaring flowers of golden Argus brown, on tall, well-branched stalk.

Award of Merit, 1950. In fourth place in the list of "100 Favorites" for 1954 and 1955. **Dykes Medal 1952.** **\$2.00**

## **AL BORAK—**

(1952) Large, russet copper, with wide, rounded horizontal falls, having extreme width of haft. Some rich yellows of fine form, and other interesting seedlings are being obtained from this variety. **\$6.00**

## **BLACK ORCHID—**

(1950) Large, flaring flower of dark purple on a tall, well-branched stalk. **\$2.00**

## **BLUE SNOWFLAKE—**

(1953) Large flowers, well displayed on a tall, sturdy stalk. Standards are tinted blue on a white ground, with deeper blue lines. Falls, dark violet blue. **\$12.00**

## **BRIGHT GEM—**

(1953) A brilliant beauty in Kaiser Brown. falls overlaid Morocco Red. This brilliant red predominates much of the time. Fine form and substance. Late. **\$15.00**

## **BY LINE—**

Height 40 inches and over, with excellent branching. A clump of this variety is spectacular. Rich, deep yellow ground, with bright standards of purplish red. Falls, wide and rounded, heavily bordered color of the standards. A very large flower, with good form and substance. **\$15.00**

## **CANBY SUNSET—**

(1955) Self of excellent sub-

stance, in the intriguing "apricot" hue from tangerine bearded pink breeding. Tall, sturdy stalk. **\$7.50**

## **CANYON SKY—**

(1954) Height 33 inches. Closed standards of pale Campanula Blue (Ridgway). Falls, velvety, mulberry purple, darkening to deep violet at the bronzed beard. Bright bronzed haft make it distinctive. The semi-flaring falls are bordered with color of the standards. **\$12.00**

## **CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE—**

(1951) Rich, all-yellow ground plicata, with brownish markings. Standards and styles flushed reddish brown. Tall stalk. **\$2.50**

## **CARABELLA—**

(1949) Self of medium salmon pink, with self beard. Tall. **\$1.00**

## **CAROLINE JANE—**

(1951) This beautiful, clean flower of glistening white, tinted and marked light violet-blue is much admired, and received an **Award of Merit** in 1955. Large, ruffled flowers, on a tall, well-branched stalk. Also listed in the "100 Favorites" for 1955. **\$7.50**

## **CASA MORENA—**

(1943) Large, chestnut brown blend, which has proved itself not only as a variety but also as a remarkable parent. Still in the top 50 of the "100 Favorites." **Award of Merit** **\$1.00**

## **CLEAR SAILING—**

(1950) A clear, clean, sparkling yellow self with deeper haft. Excellent form and substance. **\$2.50**

## **CLOUDCAP—**

(1950) The largest and tallest of the tangerine-bearded pinks. **Award of Merit**, in 1953. As a parent it is proving truly re-



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markable. One of the parents of Elysian Gold, Grand Teton, Lula Marguerite and Snow Fire, not to mention large, new pinks and interesting variations. Listed in the "100 Favorites" for 1955.

**\$4.00**

### **COLONEL PRIMROSE—**

(1951) Clear, lemon-chrome flower of excellent substance, having horizontal, ruffled falls. Tall, perfectly branched stalk. From Ola Kala by Tobacco Road.

**\$3.00**

### **COLOR CARNIVAL—**

(1949) Starling color contrast, having a bright tangerine beard and purple haft on deep pink ground.

**\$2.50**

### **COPPER RIVER—**

(1945) Tan ground. Falls overlaid copper. From E. B. Williamson crossed Fortune.

**\$1.00**

### **COUNTRY EDITOR—**

(1955) Large, tall, all-yellow ground plicata with wide, round, flaring falls. Lightly marked brown. Well displayed on a 40-inch stalk.

**\$15.00**

### **CORALLINA—**

(1955) Medium-sized tangerine-bearded pink, on 30 inch stalk. Bright color clump. Carabella crossed Pink Sensation.

**\$7.50**

### **EBONY ISLE—**

(1949) Smooth, dark, reddish purple, with black overlay. Flaring form, with substance. Smooth haft.

**\$2.00**

### **ELFIN TRACERY—**

(1955) White, with yellow haft. "Lace" edge. 36-inch stalk.

**\$5.00**

### **ELYSIAN GOLD—**

(1955) This beautiful variety was listed in the 1955 catalog as "Elysian." It is now registered Elysian Gold. We hope all who ordered it will alter their garden labels accordingly. This variety, evenly spaced on a 38-inch stalk, is very large, ruffled, of excellent form and substance. A self of Chartreuse Gold. Seedling of Cloudecap by pollen of a lemon-chrome colored seedling of Blue Shimmer.

**\$20.00**

### **FIRST VIOLET—**

(1952) A clean, sparkling violet self. Large, beautifully formed flaring flowers of excellent substance, on a tall, well-branched stalk. Although a very new variety, it is already included among the first 50 of the "100 Favorites." Honored in 1955 with first place on the **Award of Merit** list.

**\$15.00**

### **FRANCES KENT—**

(1951) A lovely Iris, from tangerine-bearded pink breeding. Standards of chartreuse cream flushed pink. Falls flaring, cream-colored, with pinkish tangerine beard. Excellent substance. A distinct variety; which is also proving intriguing as a parent. This variety a '55 Favorite. **Award of Merit.**

**\$5.00**

### **FORT SILL—**

(1955) Golden brown, honey yellow with wide, flaring falls. Clean haft, highlighted by a brown beard. Well-branched 36-inch stalk. Named by a visitor from Oklahoma.

**\$7.50**

### **GALA FINALE—**

(1950) One of the brightest of the plicata group. Deep yellow ground, heavily flushed and marked "Indian Red."

**\$2.00**

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### **GARNET FLAME—**

(1952) Bi-tone of blended golden russet standards and garnet falls. Brilliant, and takes the weather. Tall stalk. **\$3.00**

### **GAY BORDER—**

(1949) Tall, white ground plicata, stitched rosy maroon. **\$1.50**

### **GOLDEN PLOVER—**

(1951) Smooth, large, golden tan on a well branched 38-inch stalk. **\$3.00**

### **GOLDENDALE—**

(1953) A clean, bright yellow, with center flush of "orange." Tall, and well branched. **\$5.00**

### **GYPSY CLASSIC—**

(1950) A smooth, "classic" flower of henna and golden brown. Very large, of excellent substance. Bright orange beard. **\$4.00**

### **HONOR BRIGHT—**

(1951) Chrome-yellow ground plicata; center of falls, white. Distinct. **\$2.00**

### **INDIAN NATION—**

(1952) After the Oklahoma song. Red-brown blend on a 38 inch stalk. Enamel-like finish to the flower. Very rich and colorful. **\$4.00**

### **IRISH CHARM—**

(1952) Sky-blue over a white ground. Leather-like substance. Satin sheen on the very ruffled, near horizontal falls. **\$5.00**

### **JAVA JEWEL—**

(1951) Iridescent flower of greenish tan-gold, having excellent substance, and taking rain or shine. Blooms over a long period. **\$3.00**

### **LAKE SHANNON—**

(1945) Graceful flower of medium blue, with self beard. **\$1.00**

### **LANTANA—**

(1954) Very brilliant variety, having a golden tan ground flushed with sunset colors of the lantana. Tall, well-branched. **\$10.00**

### **LINA BETH—**

(1954) Height 36 inches, with excellent branching. Large, crisp flowers measuring seven inches. Delicately tinted, with pinkish beard. From tangerine-bearded pink breeding. **\$15.00**

### **LOCKWOOD—**

(1947) One of the brightest of the brown-red blends, with attractive blue blaze on the falls. **\$1.00**

### **LURA—**

(1952) Very large, much ruffled flower on a 40-inch stalk. Violet blend, with brown infusion, and blue blaze on the falls. **\$6.00**

### **MARSALA—**

(1951) Persian rose self, with tangerine-red beard. Good size, form and substance. **\$7.50**

### **MELODIST—**

(1946) Henna blend of large size. **\$1.00**

### **NEW HOPE—**

(1950) A crisp, ruffled, heavily patterned white and blue-violet plicata. Tall, with excellent branching. **\$2.00**

### **NIGHT 'N DAY—**

(1955) A quality Iris, having standards of palest Hortense Violet (Ridgway) and smooth, flaring falls of Fluorite Violet



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overlaid velvety black. A fine near-amoeum, in the violet range rather than the usual blue combination. A distinct variety. Completely sold out in 1955. **\$30.00**

### NIGHT STORM—

(1954) A quiet, yet noticeable variegata. Bronzed standards, changing to golden yellow. Falls smooth, velvety blackish purple. Orange beard. **\$6.00**

### ORELIO—

(1947) Bright brown-red, with gold-lined haft. Flaring, wide falls. Tall stalks. **\$1.00**

### PLUM PRETTY—

(1949) Trim, smooth, plum-colored self, of excellent substance on well-branched stalk. **\$1.00**

### RANCHERO—

(1955) A brown self. Large flowers. Flaring form. Wide standards, and wide, clean falls. Color (Ridgway) between Sudan and Amber. 38-inch stalk. **\$15.00**

### REHOBETH—

(1953) "Peace in the Valley." Named for the estate of the late Thura Truax Hires. A fine flower of pale sky blue. Of excellent form and substance, with satin sheen. The form and character of this variety is unlike that of any other blue Iris we know. It has been called "a classic." Comments received last year, from Southern California to New England, from Montana to Ohio, accorded generous praise to Rehobeth. **\$17.50**

### RODEO—

(1947) Very large, tall, yellow and white plicata. Parent of some interesting new ones. **\$1.00**

### SERGEANT BUCK—

(1953) Very colorful bright brown blend. **\$7.50**

### SPARKIE—

(1953) Intriguing plicata. Rich yellow ground. Standards flushed rosy brown. Falls cadmium yellow (like a deep egg yolk hue) in the center, heavily lined and bordered the color of the standards. Bronze beard tipped orange, far out on the fall. Photogenic. **\$5.00**

### SPRING SONNET—

(1953) Large flowers, having near-white standards and cream-yellow falls. Tall, well-branched. Flowers largest in warm weather. From pink breeding. **\$10.00**

### TEDEW—

(1954) Very ruffled flower of golden tan blended "lime green." Center of falls, blue-lavender. Tall. **\$12.00**

### TEXAS WAY—

(1954) This dark one is big! Wide, rounded falls, near horizontal. Wide, closed standards. Excellent substance. Like its parent, Black Orchid, it can take the weather. We have only one other most as large,—a plicata seedling which we call Purple Whale. **\$15.00**

### THREE SISTERS—

(1941) Color contrast of creamy yellow standards and reddish falls. **\$1.00**

### TIFFANJA—

(1942) Colonial Buff and white plicata, with light brown markings. Award of Merit. **\$1.00**

### WHITE PRAIRIES—

(1954) This flaring-form white of excellent substance on tall, perfectly branched stalk can produce very large flowers, at its best. Falls are wide; rounded. Pale yellow beard. **\$7.50**

## Selected List

Nearly all of the following varieties have received Honorable Mention.

### **ANNETTE—**

(Hall 1955) Bright. Tawny-rose. Near flat falls. Red beard. **\$10.00**

### **ARABI PASHA—**

(Anley 1953) Sleek, tailored, cornflower blue. **\$5.00**

### **BALLERINA—**

(Hall 1951) Ruffled, wide-petaled light pink. A. M. **\$3.00**

### **BIG GAME—**

(Fay 1954) Very large, dark violet. **\$15.00**

### **BLACK HILLS—**

(Fay 1951) Tall, ebony black. A. M. **\$5.00**

### **BLACK TAFFETA—**

(Songer 1954) Dark purple self of fine form. **\$12.00**

### **BLUE SAPPHIRE—**

(Schreiner 1953) Popular, large ruffled blue. **\$5.00**

### **BRIGADOON—**

(Tompkins 1955) Smooth blend of heavy substance, with silken sheen. "Oriental Fuschia." Very few plants. **\$35.00**

### **BUTTERFLY BLUE—**

(Fay 1952) Clear, frosted light blue. Lovely, here. **\$6.00**

### **BUTTERHORN—**

(Sass 1955) Fine, large flower. Broad petals of white, heavily edged pure lemon-gold. **\$25.00**

### **CAPTAIN'S LADY—**

(Brown 1955) Novelty. Pink-blend plicata; tangerine beard. **\$10.00**

### **CARAMEL—**

(Lowry 1954) A fine variety of caramel coloring. **\$15.00**

### **CARMELA—**

(Schreiner 1955) Wide-petaled. lace-edged taffy blend. **\$20.00**

### **CASCADIAN—**

(Linse 1952) Excellent, flaring-form white. **\$6.00**

### **CASTLE ROCK—**

(Loomis 1953) Heavily stitched, white and violet-blue plicata. **\$4.50**

### **CATHEDRAL BELLS—**

(Wallace 1953) Broad petaled, pale pink. **\$7.50**

### **CELESTIA—**

(Pierce 1955) Substance, form and ruffling in a medium blue self. **\$20.00**

### **CHAMPAGNE VELVET—**

(Sass 1955) White satin ground, with half-inch wide, dotted border of bright violet. Size and form. **\$20.00**

### **CHAR-MAIZE—**

(Lyon 1949) Chartreuse yellow. A. M. **\$3.50**

### **CHINESE WHITE—**

(McKee 1952) Wide petaled, ruffled white. **\$5.00**

### **CHIVALRY—**

(Wills 1944) Quality medium blue. Dykes Medal. **\$1.00**

### **CINNAMON TOAST**

(Sass 1953) Ivory cream and brown plicata. **\$12.00**



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### **CLAIR DE LUNE—**

(Whiting 1955) Broad, rounded flower of cool lemon. **\$15.00**

### **CLIFFS OF DOVER—**

(Fay 1953) Another excellent white. A. M. **\$7.50**

### **COLUMBIA—**

(Tompkins 1952) Fine form, substance and color in medium blue. **\$7.50**

### **COMANCHE—**

(Sass 1955) More brilliant red than parent, Port Wine. **\$4.00**

### **CONSTANT COMMENT—**

(Hall 1954) Heavy reddish beard on pinkish apricot. **\$8.00**

### **CRESCENDO—**

(Tompkins 1955) Large flower of brilliant red, between Carmine and Ox Blood. **\$25.00**

### **DEFIANCE—**

(Tompkins 1953) A smooth red self, near crimson. Tops, to date. **\$30.00**

### **DESERT FLOWER—**

(Sass 1955) Broad flower, of plicata parentage. In color, somewhat like Lady Mohr. **\$10.00**

### **EBONY ECHO—**

(Tompkins 1948) Broad petaled, purplish red. A. M. **\$3.50**

### **ENCHANTRESS—**

(Hall 1954) Large, soft navy-buff with pink infusion. **\$10.00**

### **FOR SURE—**

(Linse 1953) Exotic hybrid from Lady Mohr crossed Painted Desert. **\$8.50**

### **FRANCES CRAIG—**

(Craig) Immense pale lavender Onco hybrid. A. M. **\$8.00**

### **FRONTIER DAYS—**

(Tompkins 1953) Flaring, large, near Cardinal red. **\$10.00**

### **GARNET GLOW—**

(Sass 1951) Color! Bright garnet red; red beard. **\$4.00**

### **GAYLORD—**

(Douglas 1950) White standards. Blue-purple falls. **\$7.00**

### **GREAT DAY—**

(Tompkins 1953) Glowing carmine, with same good form of Ebony Echo. **\$15.00**

### **HALLMARK—**

(Hall 1954) Large, golden apricot with tangerine beard. **\$15.00**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY—**

(Hall 1952) Very popular tangerine-bearded pink. A. M. **\$5.00**

### **HELEN COLLINGWOOD—**

(Smith 1949) Light blue standards, dark violet falls. A.M. **\$4.00**

### **HERMIT THRUSH—**

(Mitsch 1955) Rich brown of fine form and substance. **\$15.00**

### **HUNTSMAN—**

(Sass 1955) Large, broad-petaled, heavy substantanced "chocolate red." **\$20.00**

### **HUSH-A-BYE—**

(Tompkins 1955) Clean, crisp, and ruffled. White standards. Falls, "robin's egg blue." **\$15.00**

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### ICE CARNIVAL—

(Watkins-Graves 1954) Reverse blue and white bi-color. Ruffled, horizontal falls. **\$14.00**

### INCA CHIEF—

(Mitsch 1952) Sensational brownished bronze. A. M. **\$7.50**

### JAN HESS—

(Watkins-Graves 1955) Broad-petaled, large, medium blue. **\$16.00**

### JUBILATION—

(Tompkins 1955) Creamy-lem-on ground plicata. Rich, chrome-yellow sanded border. Ruffled. Silken finish. **\$15.00**

### JUNE MEREDITH—

(Muhl 1954) A very pink pink with heavy tangerine beard. **\$25.00**

### LADY MOHR—

(Salbach 1944) One of the most sensational, and exotic creations ever. A. M. **\$1.50**

### LADY ROGERS—

(Rogers 1954) Very fine, large, tailored flower of pale blue. **\$15.00**

### LOTTE LEMBRICH—

(Lapham 1951) Interesting tangerine-bearded two-tone lilac. **\$5.00**

### MARY RANDALL—

(Fay 1951) Distinct, deep rose; tangerine beard. In third place in the list of "100 Favorites." **Dykes Medal. \$12.00**

### MASKED BALL—

(Buss 1949) Unusual plicata. White falls; dark blue-purple standards. **\$1.50**

### MAY HALL—

(Hall 1954) Dainty pink; charmingly ruffled. **\$17.50**

### MAYTIME—

(Whiting 1950) Large, tall, pink bi-color. A. M. **\$5.00**

### MELODY—

(Sass 1955) Silver tone standards; velvety deep blue-violet falls. **\$10.00**

### MOJAVE GOLD—

(Sass 1955) Orange yellow; large, broad-petaled. Termed a "humdinger!" **\$20.00**

### MONKSHOOD—

(Emery 1955) Large flower, of "Monkshood Blue." **\$15.00**

### MORNING BRIGHT—

(Cook 1951) Bi-tone of buff-cream and old rose. **\$5.00**

### MOULIN ROUGE—

(Tompkins 1954) Large, well-formed very dark, rich red. **\$15.00**

### NATIVE DANCER—

(Fay 1954) Substance in a large, well-formed peach-pink. **\$15.00**

### NEW ADVENTURE—

(Muhl 1954) Tangerine-beard on a plicata. **\$10.00**

### NIGHT SHADOW—

(Sass 1955) Full petaled, ruffled black with undertone of red. **\$15.00**

### OLA KALA—

(Sass 1943) Tall. Brilliant yellow. Top variety for many years. Second place in the "100 Favorites." **Dykes Medal. \$1.00**



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### ORANGE BANNER—

(Waters 1955) A noted variety of real brilliance. Not for sale.

### PARTY DRESS—

(Muhl 1949) A lace-edged pink charmer. A. M. **\$3.00**

### PEPPERPOT—

(Whiting 1954) Red. Very colorful. **\$10.00**

### PERSIAN ROBE—

(Sass 1955) Standards, pale-buff, flushed rose. Falls, rich wine red with buff-pink border. **\$20.00**

### PINK FORMAL—

(Muhl 1949) Large, tall, salmon pink. A. M. **\$2.00**

### PINK FULFILLMENT—

(Muhl 1954) Very "pink." President's Cup 1954. **\$35.00**

### PINK SENSATION—

(Hall 1948) Popular light pink. A. M. **\$2.50**

### PRETENDER—

(Cook 1951) Distinct bi-color, with amber-yellow standards and blue-purple falls. A. M. **\$7.50**

### PORT WINE—

(Sass 1950) White and rich red plicata. A. M. **\$5.00**

### PRIVATEER—

(Tompkins 1954) Bright, rich red self. **\$25.00**

### QUEEN'S LACE—

(Muhl 1955) Large, creamy-white with heavy lace edge. **\$22.50**

### REGINA MARIA—

(Hinkle 1955) A fine variety. Smooth, medium blue. **\$25.00**

### ROSE SAILS—

(Pierce 1955) A rose color of flaring form. **\$20.00**

### SABBATH MORN—

(Tompkins 1955) Broad flower of ivory cream, brushed salmon. **\$10.00**

### SABLE NIGHT—

(Cook 1952) This beautiful, smooth, velvety red-black was a winner right from the start. Dykes Medal. **\$15.00**

### SIERRA SKIES—

(Shortman 1954) Flaring form in sky blue. Good. **\$15.00**

### SKY CRYSTAL—

(Sass 1955) A superb new broad-petaled pale, blue white. **\$25.00**

### SMILING LIGHT—

(Tompkins 1954) Large, smooth, violet self, with horizontal falls. **\$20.00**

### SPANISH PEAKS—

(Loomis 1947) Very fine, large white. A. M. **\$1.50**

### SPRING MOON—

(Goodman 1952) Very large, pleasing creamy-yellow. **\$7.00**

### STARFIRE—

(Wills 1954) Fine form and substance in a ruffled, rich golden yellow. **\$8.50**

## Selected List

### STARSHINE—

(Wills 1949) Excellent form and substance, in a buff-cream with flush of pale blue. A. M. **\$2.50**

### STEP UP—

(Muhl 1952) Amoena. White and light violet blue. **\$3.50**

### STORM WARNING—

(Schreiner 1953) Good form in a very large, dark Iris. **\$7.50**

### SWAN BALLET—

(Muhl 1954) Said to be one of the finest of whites. **\$22.50**

### THE CITADEL—

(Watkins-Graves 1954) A magnificent white, as seen here in '55. **\$17.50**

### THOTMES III—

(Kleinsorge 1950) Broad petaled golden tan. A. M. **\$5.00**

### TOPAZ—

(Waters 1954) Rich gold brown. Not for sale.

### TOP FLIGHT—

(Hall 1953) Apricot yellow with brilliant beard. A. M. **\$5.00**

### TRIFARI—

(Sass 1953) Showy, deep yellow ground plicata. **\$7.50**

### TRANQUILITY—

(Fay 1950) Excellent substance in a large white. A. M. **\$2.50**

### TRULY YOURS—

(Fay 1949) One of the finest flowers among Iris. First place in the list of "100 Favorites." **Dykes Medal. \$7.50**

### TWENTY GRAND—

(Norton 1953) Bright golden blend with lace edge. Charming. **\$6.00**

### VIOLET HARMONY—

(Lowry 1952) Fine, large violet. The Memorial Cup, in 1953. A. M. **\$7.00**

### WATERMELON—

(Waters 1954) Very large, watermelon pink. Not for sale.

### WHITE PEACOCK—

(Pattison 1952) A lovely broad-petaled white. A. M. **\$6.00**

### WHITE SPRITE—

(Carrebeer 1951) A delightful elf among Iris. **\$5.00**

### WIDE WORLD—

(Cook 1954) Pale blue standards; white falls. A fine new variety from a very intriguing line. **\$18.00**

### WINGS OF SONG—

(Whiting 1953) Standards, dandelion yellow. Falls, white with wide ruffled border of yellow. **\$7.50**

### WOODMONT PLUME—

(Mitchell 1954) Plicata, in raspberry and white. **\$3.00**



# Specials

**NO. 1. THE BEAUTY PARADE.** One each, five varieties, \$35.00. Postpaid. First Violet, Rehobeth, Bright Gem, Caroline Jane, Frances Kent.

**NO. 2. HYBRIDIZER'S BOOKING.** One each, four varieties, \$45.00 Postpaid. By Line, 'Lina Beth, Privateer, Texas Way.

When ordering both collections, No. 1 and No. 2, select *one* of the following, additional: Mary Randall, Sierra Skies.

**NO. 3. ALL TANGERINE CHORUS.** One each, four varieties, \$11.00 Postpaid. Cloudcap, Frances Kent, Happy Birthday, Party Dress.

**NO. 4. CHARM QUARTET.** One each, four varieties, \$7.50 Postpaid. Clear Sailing, Irish Charm, Pink Formal, Golden Plover.

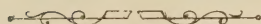
When ordering both collections, No. 3 and No. 4, select *one* of the following, additional: Java Jewel, Helen Collingwood, Maytime, Tranquility.

## *Pastscript*

Another Iris season

And you'll make a list, we know  
Of all the new varieties

You'll be hoping soon to grow.  
But that's just half the  
Story. Naturally, the rest,—  
Mailing "Irisnoll" the order  
And making certain of the best.



## Terms of Sale

We will not substitute unless requested to do so.

Guaranteed true to name.

Orders accepted subject to stock on hand. Cash with the order, please.

Shipping begins in July. Postage paid on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

Select extras to be included in your order, and we will do our best to oblige. Extras may not be selected with "Specials" except as noted. Or, with 1956 Introductions.

During the past few years the following "IRISNOLL" Varieties  
(listed alphabetically) received

### *Honorable Mention*

AL BORAK

CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE

CARABELLA

CLEAR SAILING

COLOR CARNIVAL

EBONY ISLE

GALA FINALE

GAY BORDER

GOLDEN PLOVER

GYPSY CLASSIC

HONOR BRIGHT

LAKE SHANNON

MELODIST

NEW HOPE

ORELIO

PLUM PRETTY

RODEO



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